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SUBJECT: MILITARY INCIDENTS IN LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 4293

1. THERE WERE FIVE MILITARY INCIDENTS REPORTED DURING
THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 1974. THREE OF THESE INCIDENTS
WERE UNCONFIRMED HEAVY PL/NVA ATTACKS BY FIRE ON A
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GOVERNMENT OUTPOST IN THE EXTREME EASTERN PART OF MR-II,

130 KMS. EAST/SOUTHEAST OF LONG TIENG. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. IN RESPONSE TO THESE ATTACKS, THREE RLAF T-28S BOMBED THE SUSPECTED PL/NVA POSITIONS, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

2. RLGAU UNITS IN THE SE BANG FAI BRIDGE AREA IN MR-III, NORTHWEST OF SENO, RECEIVED TWO MINOR ATTACKS BY FIRE ON JUNE 10, WITH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. ONE VILLAGE, 10 KMS SOUTH OF THE SE BANG FAI BRIDGE WAS EVACUATED IN ANTICIPATION OF AN ATTACK, WHICH HAS NOT YET OCCURRED. REPORTS FROM THE AREA INDICATE THAT APPROXIMATELY 250 PATHET LAO TROOPS SUPPORTED BY NVA PLATOON EQUIPPED WITH ROCKETS AND MORTARS WERE INVOLVED IN THE RECENT FIGHTING.

3. MINISTER OF DEFENSE SISOUK REPORTEDLY HAS AGREED TO A RLGAU COUNTER-ATTACK PLAN IN THE AREA WHICH WOULD EMPLOY ARTILLERY BUT NOT AIRCRAFT. LOCAL SOURCES CONTINUE TO CLAIM THAT THE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF THE INCIDENTS ARE FAR-PROTECTED ILLEGAL LUMBER OPERATIONS. THE PATHET LAO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE ORDERED A HALT TO THIS TIMBER CUTTING EXCEPT FOR LOCAL PROJECTS.
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